

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with King L. Wong on 9/24/2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 131-141, in line 15 of each, after 'aryl group' insert --wherein the aryl group is not a phenyl group (C₆H₅),--.

Claim 143 in line 16 after 'aryl group' insert --wherein the aryl group is not a phenyl group (C₆H₅),--.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art fairly teach or suggest the use of aryl groups other than phenyl groups and there is no motivation present in the references or knowledge available to those skilled in the art at the time of invention to modify the references to substitute the phenyl group with another group..

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JAMES E. MCDONOUGH whose telephone number is (571)272-6398. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on (571)272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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